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### SPRING FASHIONS.

Designs for Bodice and Sleeves of Up-to-Date Cut.

Ladies' Pancy Waist, No. 771-One of the season's most attractive combinations is a rich shade of brown, with trimining of turquoise blue. This is the corsage of a pretty brown foulard, with a small figure of blue.



7781-Ladies' Draped Waist.

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ty pointed effect is selected for the lark frimming, while the front is applied in square attine. The collar conforms to the master attine and the collar conforms to the was trached after a caicous lasting from a clock and the lark, where it faires silicity is pertial conforms to the was trached after a caicous lasting from a clock and front in East of Sectorial Association for the indights in pretial points.

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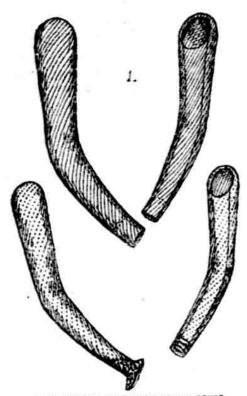
Figure 1 in the accompanying Illustration

the lower part is machine stitched to simulate a cuff.

Figure 2 is a dress sleeve modeled on the same perfect lines, fitting the arm well, but not uncomfortably tight. There is sight fullness at the clow, arranged in they gathers, and the sleeve is shaped to fit in the arm's-eye without fullness at the shoulder.

It is finished with a flaring scalloped cuff of velvet, slik or the material; or the cuff may be omitted in favor of several rows of velvet ribbon at the lower edge, as illustrated.

These sleeves can be fashloned in any



7927-LADIES' COAT AND DRESS SLEEVES WITHOUT FULLNESS AT THE TOP. 32, 36 and 40 inch bust.

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Ladies' Sleeves, No. 727. Price 10 cents-Bust measure......inches.

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### CHANGES IN PLAT BOOKS.

Number of the Pattern Is Given.

Unimportant Alterations in Recordes at the Recorder's Office.

The attention of Recorder of Beeds Hahn The attention of Recorder of Beeds Hahn was called yesterday to some changes which had been made in certain plat books on file in his office. The original plats from which the copies wers made in the books were executed in 1859. The changes were made some time between that time and ten years ago. Since the hatter period the matter has been known to the title examiners, but no attention was pold to it because the changes did not affect the title to the property represented by the plats. Owing to the want of information

in regard to the matter it is not known whether the changes were made by mistake or were made intentionally.

The originals from which the book ceptes of plats are made are kept locked in cases. The plat books were gotten up informer to facilitate the examination of titles and to prevent the original plans from being lost, form or worn by handling. Any question in regard to validity of title must be settled, as far as the plats are concerned by reference to the original plat. An investigator might be misled because of the change in the copy in the plat book, but the matter would crop out by the discrepancy between the measurement of the

crepincy between the measurement of the property and the dimensions given in the certificate of title. The matter rould then be investigated and the original plat re-

# RUPTU

Every day somebody dies from Strangulated Hernia. Small Ruptures are always more dangerous than large ones. When any unexpected strain forces the bowels out through a small opening it is more easily strangulated. DON'T WAIT and take chances, but GO AT ONCE and be cured. There is no DANGER, NO DETENTION FROM OCCUPATION, NO CUTTING, NO PAIN and NO PAY UNTIL ABSOLUTELY CURED.

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# REPUBLICAN SENATORS DECIDE TO DELAY TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Puerto Rican Relief and Government Bills Only to Be Acted Upon.

Majority, Hopelessly at Variance on the Main Issue of Taxation, Lvades It by Indefinitely Sidetracking the Measure Adopted by the House.

lenators, in camena to-day, reached a par-The House hill appropriating \$2.000,000 is to be taken up and passed immediately. The bill for a civil government of the island to be taken up and disposed of as seen any present, white a committee of cheent States of the training in the present, white a committee of Puerto Rico, he thought, might be held given Senators may be selected by Chair- under the sovereignly of the United States ences on the revenue bill and secure a measure which Republican Senators gener-

Elkins Counsels Deiny.

Senator Elkine said that he forered leav-fact not only the question of receives, but rule for the next two years than und range galliery for the next two years than und range galliers. Mr. Teller said he desired all possible and feasing the feasing the feasing feasing the feasing feasing the feasing feasing the feating feasing feasing the feating feasing feasin

Semitor Elkins said that haste was not necessary and cathestly supported to proposition to delay the tariff bill. He thought the governmental bill might well be delayed, too

across the shoulder and drawn down close to the waist line in a cluster of tiny pialis. The yoke of turquoise blue liberty sating tucking is cut on the bias and arranged so that the tucks meet in the center in visiance, back and front. It is not unusual this season to find the yokes a different that the tucks and front. In this case, a pretable for either style. The pattern, No. 1927, is cut in sizes for a 32, 36 and 40 inch appropriation biff, the House tarm has a first safe the fall prepared would meet all emergencies. There was general unanimity as to the wisdom of providing for immediate action on the \$2.00000 providing for appropriation bill, the House tariff bill and the Senate bill considered at one time, but too great delay in affording the relief that the appropriation bill was intended to give.

I pholds the Tariff. district of the United States should to Sus-thined in whatever was done. He showed a leaning toward the House tarier bill, as did several other Senators who spoke. After deprecating which, he said, did several other Senators who spoke Some of them expressed the opinion that this measure would command the votes of

Senator Foraker expressed the optation Senator Foraker expressed the opinion in this commection that the Province Remarks themselves would not adject to the territ provided by the House bill, and sold that some of the residents of the mond had some of the franchise to say that they would cheerfully accept a least cent rate. But, while this was true he would have a rivil government provided as a concomitant of

the tariff proposition. Senator Hoar talkel at considerable length about the local phress of the question, expressing the option that the Senate could not not with too great decheration. Senator Warren agreed with Mr. Hear upon this latter point. He had be said, been favorable to all-olding from study he tween Pusito Russ and the United States. proper, but he had listened with interbud been exhausted, to any means the felt that everything was to be galred hard nothing to be lest by proceeding deliterately, especially in view of the fact that the

native problem was new
Many other speeches were made on the
name lines, notably by Schatter, Allrich ame lines, and Mason.

At this point the suggestion of a committer was made and as soon as the nuthertry for its appointment was given, the concur-

### Debate in the Senate.

Two arguments were presented to the Senata toolay in which atmost directly opposite views were expressed by the two Senators. Mr. Teiler of Colerado, in a brief specch, maintained that the legislature could not extend over tetritory acquired by the United States, while Mr. Turner of Wasnington elaborately contended that the

Constitution embraced the acquired terri-tory the very moment the United States took permanent pages seen of it. Teller held that this Government could make the outlying territory into States or could hold it as extentes as it saw nt. while Mr. Turner maintained that the

Aside from the constitutional question the two Senators were practically agreed, liath were opposed to the pending lift, and is in objected to any of the insular territory be-coming a part of the United States or any

coming a part of the United States or any of its inhabitants eitizens of the United States.

Soon after the Senate convened, President pro term. Five announced his signature to the bill fixing the standard of value to money of the United States. The measure then went to the President for his signature.

Mr. Turner of Washington, who began yesterday a speech on the Parrio Rican bill, yielded the floor to Mr. Teller of Colorado Mr. Teller said the constitutional radio. Mr. Teller said the constitutional radio and the discussion of the constitutions are recommended in the discussion of the constitutions are constituted in the discussion of the constitutions are constituted in the discussion of the constitutions are constituted in the discussion of the constitutions are constitutional constitutions are constituted in the discussion of the constitutions are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the discussion of the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the constitution and the constitution are constituted in the constitution and the constitution are constituted in t rado. Mr. Teller said the constitutional questions involved in the discussion of the pending bill had been theroughly elaborated

# Mr. Teller declared he could find ample authority for legislation relating to our in-

sular possessions—authority not derived from the Constitution. "And I do not believe," said Mr. Teller. "that the Constitution is in force in any of our new possessions. Congress, I believe, is supreme so far as the making of legislation for acquired territory is concerned. Of course, in enacting such legislation Congress is bound by certain fundamental principles

that underlie this free Government.
"After a careful explanation of all Supreme Court authorities I have been able to find only one case that will support the doctrine that the Constitution goes of its own vigor into the acquired territory. "My own belief is that we can make the acquired territories a part of the United States or not, as Congress may see fit. If

Washington, March 14 - The Republican I we do not make them a part of the United States I believe we may hold them as est-cases that we have the same bower to hold them as Grad British has to hold cooldid possessions.

Me Teller did not believe that it was

could be regarded and poverned as in-

man Allison to try to compromise differ- and the people, subject to our dictation, and the people, subject to our decation, might make the laws of the land, and the United States might determine what the inhabitants should, or should not, do. He

ipposes calcules or provinces than to make fused to tell may of the details. Last fight them States. We don't want the inhabit facts of these blands to be made citteens of hese only to the woman to the their fixed States. That is what this bill called at his office and had semplained of does. If there were nothing else against it, feeling faint, the caminatan be bound her that alone would induce me to vote against | right ling had

The tartiff question involved in the pending measure, he said, depended for solution wheely upon the relation of the inhantants of the islands to the United States. If they were citizens we could not learnly or constitutionally levy a tartiff on their products; stitutionally levy a tartiff on their products; then this dovernif they are not citizens, then this Govern-ment might do as it saw fit about levying a duty on these products. The latter view raised only a question of policy.

If Phorta Ricans were not citizens of the United States, then they had no right to demand that they be given free trade with the

United States.
Mr. Teler reiterated his own opinion that the people in the insular possessions are no now effizens of the United States. Continu-

### ing, Mr. Teller subli-

"I have no patience with a Senator who Porto Rico as we do in the Philippines or this was antagonized as likely to result in that we must be bound to afford the Philipperes the same legislation we give Puerto Rico. The questions of the treatment of Puerto Rico and the treatment of the time. Red as this bill is, it is intime a ter than anything the people of Puerto Rico

After deprecating "the newspaper clamor which, he said, indicated that the United States were about to take some deliberate two thirds of the monlets of the manus. Mr. Tyler concluded with the statement of tested. Members of the Poets it is that the bill as presented was an incontrolled with the statement commission were not willing that the gar groups proposition, and he had little here. and united a frantage of the Puerto Rivan gruous proposition, and he had little hopernmental feature of their tall should be at its being materially improved before its sense material.

Mr. Turner of Washington then resumed his discussion of the Paerto Rican measure, Taking up the line of his argument where he dropped it vesterby, he continued the tion followed the fing in all territory a rivil quirel by the l'nitel States with the blea nit of being held permanently.

Mr. Turner challenged any Senster to holding it to be necessary that the Consti tution should be extended by act of Congress over acquired territory or that the Constitution did not extend ax propria

the graduation, he declared that the pend-ing bill was manifestly unconstitutional, it was undersocratic, unrepublican and an au-thorized exercise of power over the inhabltinty of Pherto Blog and he thus warned the powers in the majority: "Howeve unthe expended of the present." The Secate then, at 2 p. m., adjourned,

### PUERTO RICO'S REVENUES.

Free Trade With America Would Not Destroy Them.

BY CHARLES M. PEPPER. SPECIAL BY CAPLE

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Wednesday, March H - G'epyright, 1909, by the New York Heraid Company.) The eastoms collectors have been making import tables based on the proposed tariff duties. The returns are not free trade with the United States would not destroy the island's revenues.

They indicate that the Dingley rates against Europe would yield more than that lost by having free markets in the United

experience and the certain continuation of large European imports of rice, cotton man-ufactures may leather goods and provisions. Collector Invis, who has made the investi-gation, is positive in his conclusions. ation, is positive in his conclusions.
It is estimated that two-thirds of last var's sugar and tobacco crops are await-

pending bill had been theroughly elaborated and discussed, but he believed them of sufficient importance to be further considered. His only purpose to-day was to say in a general why that he had no doubt of the power of the Government to govern the possessions it had acquired.

The military authorities want action taken which will end the necessity for distribution, reduced the military authorities want action taken which will end the necessity for distribution, reduced the military authorities want action taken which will end the necessity for distribution reduced the military authorities want action taken which will end the necessity for distributing reduced. The military authorities want action taken

### Gold! Gold! Gold!

That is always the cry, and the wisest leave safe moorings and rish to strange lands. The latest El Derado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom it is inevitable will return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stonach Hitters, and you will always have true wealth. The Hitters are for people who have wealth The litters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or for those who are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken at the present season, to protect the system from sudden could and malarial attacks. It's a good geedicine to keep on hand.

### COTTON MADE AN ADVANCE.

New York, March 11 - After opening

Close Was at One to Sixteen Points Higher.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, the cotton market lest the right improvement, but seen turned firm en buying, led by brokers said to be representing a large tending concern, attended to be Leavily short on May and August

### AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

Farm Products the Past Year Were Worth \$1,600,000,600.

a agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1891-96, is as little appreciated by the outside public Senator Platt of Connecticut, who was not heard yesterday, expressed bimself as firmly convinced that the principle of a protective tariff in the interest of the interest to ourselves at the same farmer for the past year was worth to the as was the farmers' condition during the hard times, it is conservative, however, to farmers ever \$1.0000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent in values correspond with the low point.

These statements are used by the American Auri ulturalist for March, which contains an elaborate twice of the agricultural attnational from a financial and industrial standional. The five stack of the country is said to be worth \$20,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 3 per cent. State crops are worth \$20,0000 more than them, while other crops show an interesse of \$30,000 on to value, or a gain of \$5 per cent, compared with the depression of 15 per cent, compared with the depression of 15 per cent, and per cent, and per cent, and and hides and pelle, colts, nucles, etc., are said to show a rata of \$5,000,000, or to per cent above the low. formers over \$1.000 cm (90 more

# HILL WANTS TO BE AN EDITOR.

Negotiating for the Purchase of the Albany Argus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Albany, N. Y. March 1t.—Unvid B. Hill
is negatiating for the purchase of the stock
in the Argus owned by the estate of the
late Recwell P. Flower.
The Argus is published in this city and is
a Democratic newspaper. Once its fame
reached every regner of the State. This
was the time when I tapic! Managing was its
editor. Such famous newspaper ment as was the fifthe which Painer Annalist was de-ciliter. Such famous newspaper facet as William Cassidy, Daniel S. Lament, St. Chair McKelway, Myron H. Chemey and Stilson Hurchins were members of its staff at different times. In 1994 it posted into the control of Mr. sumber of shares is 500. It is The total number of shares is 500. It is add that Hall has owned a few shares for exertal years and that his effect to some the Flower shares grows out of a leafer to enter it the paper.

Hill once owned the controlling share of he Flower dizette, but as a histories vonure the paper was a failure and Hill washed his hands of it. Now he wants to
ry his hand again at edition.

# Turner of complete, but they show conclusively that SUPREME COURT OUSTS HEHL.

Circuit Court Decision in Favor of Guion Reversed.

esterday Judge Vallient filed an opinion susting Henry C. Held from the office of Constable of the Third St. Louis Justice of Edward E. Guien, At the November elecion in 1888 the count of the ballots for Con-stable gave Culon 4.45 votes and his oppo-tent, Hehl, 4.40 votes. Heal instituted a const, and on a recourt the Circuit Court and that Held was elected by a majority Judge Hobinson is sick and did not take any part in the decision.

### HOWARD PAYNE CELEBRATION. Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of the College at Fayette.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fayatte, Mo., March 14.-The fifty-fifth universary of the chartering of Howard Payne College was celebrated by that institution last night. A very interesting and amusing programme was rendered by the students before a large audience of friends and patrons of the school. President H. D. Groves allowed the young lades a full-day holiday, and they decorated the big building with flags and banting and spent the day in mirth and some.

On Trial for Three Years. On Trial for Three Years.

G. Morltz Zepp of Westminster, Maryband, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past three years, and with marked success, especially with croup, it giving relief in from ten to fifteen minutes. I believe it to be the best cough medicine on the market." After three years' trial, Mr. Zepp is well qualified to speak on the merits of this Remedy, It is perfectly reliable and always gives quick relief.—Adv.

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need at Severething. At 30 they feel 50; at 40 they feel 60, and at Severe when they should be in the very prime of life, they are almost ready for the grave. The fire of madic has seen out, the fountain of vitality is ex-Emusted. Promoture old age! No matter what brought the thest and the vaca-ity of youth. Don't loose your grip on life. There are yet many

# Happy Golden Years

For you it was not get help, I can help you-can cure year Curing discuss and weaknesses of the sexual and urinery evelope the been my exclusive business for the pact to yours, shower which time I have lifted up enough fall is menodo mako anvarmy. My treatment will rethere and strains of viz t product - perfect and permanent power to the It purpose the placed ones and rich, the complexion clear, the up the plauted tenin, bright-up the intellect, and distels all desponden-In thort, my treatment for weak tuen builds up the physical and mental as

I also cure to stay cured VARISTOCKLE, STEICTURE, CONTAGIOUS, BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SENUAL DEBILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these smaladles alone I have earnestly devoted 2s of the hest years of my lite. Physicians having stubborn cases to

d as a sexual mun, and prepares thin above for the duties and pleasures.

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# THOUGHT IT WAS COAL DUST.

Ruth Henry Threw a Can of Pow-

der Into the Kitchen Range.

# INSPECTING THE RIVER.

Mississippi River Commission on

Its Semiannual Trip. The Mississippi River Commissioners left St. Louis yesterday morning on the Govern-ment steamer Mississippi to make the semi-annual nigh-water inspection of the fiver between this part and New Orleans. In ad-dition to the regular inspection work the commission will state at various places to the or to suggestions for the advancement Robert I., Taylor, J. A. Ockerson, B. M. Herred, Henry L. Marinain, Mail r Flamms H. Handbury and Lieutenant Colonel Ames Stickney. Stickney.

As a party of visitors from the Mer-chants' Exchange was expected, the mem-lers of the River Commission went abourt the Missi-stept early in the forenoon. Short-by after 9 o'clock the party from the ex-

iv after 9 o'clack the party from the ex-change arrived and were cardially received. They spent hearly an hour discussing river interests and appropriation bills.

The exchange guests were ex-Governor bavid R. Francis, Captala Isaac M. Mason, Oscar L. Whitelaw, Wilman T. Hearstick, Prick P. Kauffman, Chris Sharp, Bert H. Lang, Fred C. Orlhwein, D. H. Stebsers, T. R. Ballard, George L. Edwards, E. P. Bryan, W. P. Kannett, Erich Pleker, Jesse H. Halmes, ex-lowernor E. O. Stanata, i. Holmes, excioverner E. O. Stemard, tenry S. Potter, Festus J. Wade and C. H.

### GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED. Carpenters, Lathers and Painters

Want Better Wages.

The contractors of East St. Louis have been notified by the Building Trades Council that a galacial strike will be ardered throughout the city if the waizes of the carpenters, hathers and painters are not raised on April 1. The carpenters have asked for an advance of 10 cents an hour. They now get 25 cents. The lathers want a raise of St a day. They get St a day at present. The painters ask a take from \$2.50 to St and want Saturday afternoons off.

Members of the Privors' Union bave also notified the contractors that their salaries will have to be rubed from 50 cents to 75 cents a day, according to the class of teams handled.

REPUBLIC SPIRITAL,
Hot Springs Ark, Match U.—At Mermod & Jacourd's Het Springs branch to-day the

Makes a cup of coffee as easy to get as a drink of water. It is our high-grade blends in liquid form, possible to be made instantly by the addition of hot water. No coffee pot is necessary. No pot to clean or bother with or spoil the

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Hotel Accommodations in Paris.

Persons who go to Paris this year without first engaging botel accommodations will subject themselves to much annoyance, and possibly to downtight extertion. Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb present a plan to obviate all difficulties on this score. Rooms with board can be engaged by the week or month for any period during the Exposition, at reasonable rates, and with a certainty that such accommodations will beheld for them. The Hotels du Trocadero are spiendidly situated near the main part of the Exposition grounds. Send to Raymond & Whitcomb. 28 Washington Stateston, Mass., for a special botel circular which will be mailed to any address. Hotel Accommodations in Paris.

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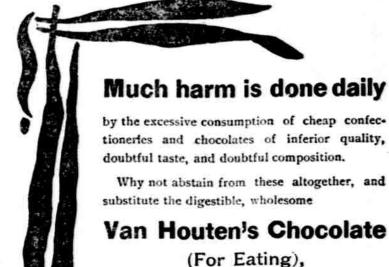
Prof. Chas. Young Announces It

Will Take Place May 28. Members of the Privers' Union have also notified the contractors that their salaries will have to be ruled from 50 cents to 55 cents a day, according to the class of teams handled.

Hot Springs Arrivals.

REPUBLIC SPRIAL.

Hot Springs Arrival



which is of delicious flavor, and cheapest in the Sold in the following shapes:-

Croquettes, in Tins. Drops, in Tins. Square Tablets Small Bars.

This product ranks among the existing brands of chocolate for eating as Van Houten's Cocoa does among the cocoas; it is the most delicious in flavor and the most economical in use.

